and

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

at least two screens onto which images are projected;
at least one display device for displaying the images that are to be projected onto the screens, wherein the images projected onto two of said at least two screens are different, a total number of display devices being smaller than a total number of screens;

at least one projection optical system for projecting the images displayed on the display device onto the screens.

- (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 1,
 wherein the projection optical system includes a mirror that reflects the images
 from the display device toward the screens.
- 3. (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 2, wherein the display device displays in different orientations the images projected by way of the mirror and the images projected not by way of the mirror.
- 4. (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the screens form inner wall faces of an observation room for housing an observer.
 - 5. Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 4, wherein the display device is arranged outside the observation room.
- 6. (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein a total number of projection optical systems is equal to the total number of display devices.

- (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 6, 7. wherein the display device displays on a time-division basis the images to be projected onto the screens.
- 8. (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the projection optical system includes a shutter that is opened and closed in synchronism with switching of the images displayed on the display device.
- 9. (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 1, wherein a total number of projection optical systems is equal to the total number of screens.
- (Original) An image display system as claimed in claim 9, 10. wherein the display device displays simultaneously the images projected onto the screens.
- (Currently Amended) A method/of building an image display system 11. comprising:

a step of installing at least two screens onto which images are projected;

a step of installing at least one display device for displaying the images that are to be projected onto the screens, wherein the images displayed on two of said at least two screens are different, a total number of display devices being smaller than a total number of screens;

a step of installing at least one projection optical system for projecting the images displayed on the display device onto the screens, and

a step of projecting the images displayed on the display device through the projection optical system onto the screens.

12. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 11,

wherein the projection optical system includes a mirror that reflects the images from the display device toward the screens.

13. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 12,

wherein, in the step of projecting the images, the display device displays in different orientations the images projected by way of the mirror and the images projected not by way of the mirror.

14. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 11,

wherein, in the step of installing the screens, the screens form inner wall faces of an observation room for housing an observer.

15. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 14,

wherein, in the step of installing the display device, the display device is arranged outside the observation room.

16. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 11,

wherein, in the step of installing the projection optical system, a total number of projection optical systems installed is equal to the total number of display devices.

17. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 16,

wherein, in the step of projecting the images, the display device displays on a timedivision basis the images to be projected onto the screens.

18. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 17,

wherein the projection optical system includes a shutter, and

wherein in the step of projecting the images, the projection optical system opens and closes the shutter in synchronism with switching of the images displayed on the display device.



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19. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 11,

wherein, in the step of installing the projection optical system, a total number of projection optical systems installed is equal to the total number of screens.

20. (Original) A method of building an image display system as claimed in claim 19,

wherein, in the step of projecting the images, the display device displays simultaneously the images projected onto the screens.